



**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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NL030940

First named inventor: ROBBERT A. M. VAN HAL

Application No.: 10/567,040

Art Unit: 3735

Filed: FEBRUARY 2, 2006

Examiner: AHMED M. FARAH

Title: DEVICE FOR SHORTENING HAIRS BY MEANS OF LASER INDUCED OPTICAL BREAKDOWN EFFECTS

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Robbert A.M. Van Hal et al.  
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For : Device for Shortening Hairs By Means of Laser Induced  
Optical Breakdown Effects  
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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on June 25, 2008. The original Petition requested late payment of the Issue and Publication fees and the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in order to enter an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying references. The Petition was DISMISSED on October 16, 2008 based on the applicants failure to submit the required reply. Specifically, Applicants failed to submit the Issue Fee Transmittal and the required Issue and Publication Fees.

This Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) includes the required reply which is the Issue Fee Transmittal and the required Issue and Publication Fees for the above identified application. This Renewed Petition also includes a PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw the application from issuance.

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